

Ralph Jackson's diaries (Book A). Newcastle, October 1749 – June 1750.

Journal Letter A- began October 16th 1749

On my going to Newcastle, and ending June 30th 1750.

My father told me when I began to keep this

Journal –

Let not that Day pass by
whose low descending Sun,
Views from thy hand
No noble action done.

1749. A Journal or Diary.

OCTOBER 1749

On Monday the 16th Oct. I Return'd from Gisbrough with my Mother & went to take leave of all My Neighbours.

Tues^y. the 17th Oct. Went from Richmond to humerbeck, & called at Darlinton to take leave of My Friends their viz: Cousin Reed, Cousin Stevenson, Couⁿ. Pease.

Wed^y 18. Went from Humerbeck to N. Castle & called at Chester of Street, We Din'd at N.Castle & after that We Went To Mr. Jefferson's & Lay'd their.

Thurs^y 19 Nihil

Friday 20, My Father Went away, & I went to see him set forward, & in the Evening I went to seek for My Cloaths at the Pack house in Pilrom Street.

Sater^y 21 Bargained with the Barber, & the Show wife & got shaved.

Sunday October the 22d 1749 Wrot to My Mother John Campion & Myself took a walk into the froth, & Supd At Mrs Hudspeths.

Monday Octo^r the 23d 1749 Went to the writing & Erithmetick School.

Tuesday Octo 24th Went to the River to See the fire coals taken in.

Wednesday began to copy out of My Waste Book.

Thursday, began in Substraction.

Friday Went into Pillgrem Stree to See if My Box was come, & from there to Mr King's house & found Mr James Sitting There, I came from there to the Sign of the Kings head, and found Zacha^h there.

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Saturday Octo. Ye 28. Went with Mr Jefferson to make the Markiting.

Sunday Nil

Monday Octo y^e 30 1749 Went to See the Soldiers fire at the Sand, it being the King's birth Day, & took some of Clintons Snuff for My Cough.

Tuesday. Went to Mrs Hudspeths and Played at Cards.

NOVEMBER 1749

Wed. November y^e 1. 1749 Ditto.

Thersday Played at Cards in our own house.

Friday Went for my box, and got it, I wrote to My Mother that same day.

Saterd Nil.

Sunday Wrote to Couson Joseph Coats.

Monday Mr. Hudspeth Henry & My Self Play'd at Cards in henrys room.

Teusday Went to the oction.

Wednesday Nil.

Thursday Went to the Oction.

Fri play'd Cards in My Masters house and Went a Grayhound Coursin but killed nothing.

Saturday Novem^r 11 1749 Went to seek for Zahariah but cound not find him, Played Cards in My Masters House.

Sunday Wrote to My Brother, and went to Church into the afternoon to hear the Sermon preiched for the Charity boys, and got a Letter from My Father.

Monday Went to Mrs Hudspeth and played at Cards.

Tuesday Mr Jefferson come to N.Castle, and My Mast & Jacky went to sit the evening with him at Mrs Hudspeths & We Played at Cards till they came in.

Wednesday Went to seek for My Father but could not find him We played at cards till My Master came in.

Thurs Went over to gateshead to Meet My Father, & went and lay with him gateshead.

Friday got bound at Peacock, My Father, & My Master, Cousin Jefferson, John Campion, Mr. Simson and Mr. French, being present.

Sterday, We Went a Grayhound coursing but killed none. Went to see My Father set of to Richmond.

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Sunday Novem^r y^e 19th 1749. Henry & Me took a walk to see My masters Mair.

Monday. Played at Cards at Mrs Hudspeths.

Teusday Maasster & Billy & some other Gentlemen went out a hunt.

Wednesday No^r y^e 23 [22nd] 1749. Standing upon the Key a Little While saw a boat Lunched, in the evening We Went and Supt at Mrs Hudspeths it being the first hair that was killed by My Masters bitch, and Played Cards.

Thursday Went to Mr Frenches office and My Indentures took Place, Miss Bella came over and we played at Cards in our own house.

Friday Wrote to My Father Played Cards in our own house With Lionell Trotter.

Saterday Play'd at Cards.

Sunday Nil.

Monday Went to the sand hills to see the Kerves burnd, Mrs Hudspeth Miss bella and Miss Nancy and Lionel Came and played at Cards till betwixt twelve and one a clock.

Teusday My Master, and billy and Henry and some other Gentlemen went out a Grayhound Coursin, and in the afternoon I went to see a ship lunched which was the first that ever I saw. We Went with Lionell to Play a Game at Low.

Wednesday November y^e 29 1749 Went over into Gateshead to seek for Ra: Reed to shouting with Mt Master the next day.

Thursday. Went down to dents hole to see the Ship Lunched.

DECEMBER 1749

Friday Went over the water to see the Ship Lunched.

Saterday Dcem^{er} 2 y^e 1749 Went with billy, and henry to cought hold of the Mare, and Received a Letter from My Father by Jhon James,

Sunday De^{er} y^e 3d 1749 took a walk with Ra: Morton into the Shield field and called at post house as we came down.

Monday. Went with billy to seek for My Master but could not find him.

Teusday, My Master went out with the Grayhound and killed one, we played at Cards ino our own house.

Wednesday Went to the Malt Lofts to see that the Men brought in right sacks, Played at Cards.

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Thursday D^e y^e 7 1749, My Master and billy Went to hair feast or feat at Mr Halls, but Henry and Jenny and Myself Played at Cards.

Friday took a walk with Ra: Morten and Went to the outions and Went we came home billy and Henry and to there house and Played Cards.

Saterdag Went with billy and Henry to the Shield field to fetch the Mare home, Mt Master bought billy a Gallaway, and we played at Cards,

Sunday took a walk to the Sheild to see them ride the Horses out.

Monday, Played at Cards,

Teusday, Old George and Me, Went to take an accoupt of the Keel Gear, how th^e y Were in Goodness, took a walk with Ra: Simson, My Master being not well his sister, and Lionel was sent for to Play a Game at Low.

Wednesday, Mrs Hudspeth & Miss bellah Came and Played at Cards.

Thursday Lionell Came and We Played at Cards :-

Friday, Went on y^e Fane Hill to see if y^e Gallaway was Comed but it was not, but they brough it to our house afterwards in y^e evening Mr James sent for Me to y^e bird & bush in Pilgrom street, and I Went sat with him about an hour, and when I came home their was a Master of a Ship Came to our house and I went to seek for My Master, & y^e Gentleman & My Master Went and sat y^e evening together but billy & Henry and Myself stay'd and Played at Cards,

Saterdag Dec^r 16 went from N. Castle accompany'd by Mr Jn^o James to Humberbeck

Sunday 17th That afternoon, went from hum.beck to Richmond and found Sist. Dolly there

Monday 18th from that time to the 25th of Janry. 1749/50 was with my fath^r & moth^r. &^c at Richmo^d

JANUARY 1750

Thursday the 25th January went f^m Richm^d. to H.beck in ord.[?] for N.Castle accompany'd by Mr James got to Humberbeck against dinner. In the afternoon M^r. and Miss James & Miss Coatswaith's came and played at Cards to twelve o clock and when they were gon we talked till one and then retired to bed.

Friday the 26th Went from Humberbeck betwixt 7 & 8 o Clock that morning Called at Durham and got into N.Castle betwixt 1 & 2 o Clock. Stayed and dined with M^r. James

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in Pilgrom Street Came home & Found My Master in the house, in the evening we went & sat wth. M^{rs} Hudspeth, got our suppers came home & retired to bed at 10.

Saturday the 27th In the afternoon I went and drunk Tea at M^{rs} Hudspeth's in the Evening Came home gout our Suppers, sat till my Master Smoaked a pipe, & then retired at eleven.

Sunday the 28th Went to Church both fornoon and afternoon, & as soon as I came home retired into My Chamber & got begun to read the Practice of Piety, and when it was dark I went up to the post house came home got our Suppers and sat till my Master made billy's Theme then retired to our bed betwixt eight and nine.

Monday the 29th. In the Morning went to Charlton's landing place, to look at the Workmen mending our Keel, came home to dinner, then went to M^r Ackenheads at the bridge for a cash book but he had none, then I went to M^r. Turnbull's and paid him for My Quarters learning, then retired into My room and got a lesson in My Lattin testament, went down and drank Tea, in the evening sat till My Master smoaked a pipe then retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 30th. In the Morning went with billy to Waxannouls to see the horses, in the afternoon retired into my room but was called down to Sqwees oringies in the evening went with My Master to the Malton and from thence to Waxannowls to see the horses, and old Geo: Wardle came down with us and Played at wist when he was gon we retired to bed betwixt ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 31st. In the morning went with old geo: to the Maltloft, to help him to get some into the Hight loft, and went from there to Bullcher band [?] to see if My Cloaths was come, but they were not, as soon as I had got My dinner, I retired into my room and got a latin testament lesson, and begun to read the Gentlemen Instructed but was called down to go and ride out with billy and when we came home we found John Campion in the house with My Master we begun to Play at Cards about Six o Clock, I Play'd till Supper and then sat and looked at them till twelve o Clock, and then retired to bed betwixt twelve and one.

FEBRUARY 1750

Thursday the 1th. In the morning went to M^r. Ackenheads shop and got a cash book but it would not do so I carried it back again I got my Breakfast and then retired into My room

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till dinner, and after I had dinn'd I went upon the Key to see Jacky go away, and then I retired into My Room and stayed till it was dark went down and got My Supper My Master came in and smoaked a pipe. & then retired to bed at eleven o Clock.

Friday the 2nd. In the morning went to see for a Hack to go down to Sheilds, Master billy, Henry, and Myself went to Sheilds about nine o Clock, dined on board of the Thomas & Richard, Stayed their till four o Clock, Jacky and they drunk a pint of Punch, then came away and got to Newcastle about six went up to the post house, came home and got My Supper My Master was not come from the Cockfights at Jack dowsons so we retired to bed at nine.

Saturday the 3th. bargoned with a new Shew Wife & went to Mr Ackenheads shop for three quires of paper, two for Master one for Myself I went into the office to copy out some things which My Master told me off, after dinner I went into Gateshead to see if My Cousin Deighton was come he being come I went at seven o Clock & got Supper and came home betwixt ten and eleven o Clock My Master not being come home I sat up on him till he came in and then retired to bed at Eleven.

Sunday the 4th In the morning went to see how Cousin Deighton did and went from Gateshead to Church and asked my Master to go and dine with Mr Deighton, he giving me leave I went, and In the afternoon went to Saint Nicholous Church and from there to drink Tea with Miss Smith, and when we came from there Called at the post house, there being no letters went to inform My Master that there was no letters, and to invite him to go and smoak a pipe with Mr Deighton, but he not being in the house went and sat the evening with Mr Deighton and Mr Liddle were I stayed till betwixt Nine and Ten oClock then I came home and retired to bed at almost Ten o Clock.

Monday the 5th. In the morning Carried My Counting to Mr Turnbolls to get sewed and in the Mean time went and asked Cousin Deighton how he did and found him in the bridge end Coffy house, and then went to School, and when I came home went to the head of the Side, to ask Mr Simson and his friend to come to dine with My Master, and after dinner I went to fetch the dogs down Geo: being gone to the Staith and then went to School and after I came home I sat in the kitching My Master and two or three more being in the parler I retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Teusday the 6th. In the Morning went to ask Cousin Deighton how he did, and he carried me to Breakfast at Mr Wallis's besides saint John's Churchyard, and then retired to School. In the afternoon went up Stairs to write a letter to Father but was called down to

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bear Mr Deighton's company My Master being busy with Mr Webster, in the Office, and in the evening went with billy to buy a copy book at Mr Ackenhead's Shop and when we came home, got Suppers we sat till My Master came in he being at Mrs Hudspeth's with a relation and then retired to bed at a quarter past Ten.

Wednesday the 7th. In the morning went into Gateshead to see Cousin Deighton go away, and went from there to the school, In the afternoon went with old Geo: into the Maltloft to take up eight Bouls of Malt, and went from there to school in the evening came home and sat till Supper time My Master Smoked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt nine and Ten.

Thursday the 8th. After I left School I went to the Carrigeman to see if he had brought any thing from Richmond, and having got a letter from My Father with an incloser for My Master, and in after dinner I went to tell the Carrigeman that My Master would answer it the next week, and in the Evening we came home and got out Suppers, and sat till My Master Smoked a pipe then retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 9th. In the evening went up to the post and called at the bird and Bush and sat an hour with Mr James, then went up to the post again and got the letters, then went home and got My Supper. My Master Smoked a pipe and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 10th. In the Morning took a walk out with Henry, and took the dogs with us, and when we came home up into Pilgrom Street to bid Mr James Farewell, and when I came down I found Jacky and Mr. Gallant at our house, and then went with Thomy to Pay the Keellmen, but was called away to go with Geo: to carry some Malt into the loft, and when we came from their we found My Master in the house, we sat a piece and then got our Suppers My Master Smoked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 11th. In the Morning went to Church and in the afternoon when I came from Church went to the post house, came home Supt and retired to bed at Nine.

Monday the 12th. In the afternoon went over the water to see Mr Blegdon's large Ship Lunched, and when I came home I sat in the house till Six o Clock and then took a walk onto the Key, I came in and got my supper, sat a piece and then retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Teusday the 13th. In the morning copied a letter to My Brother, and In the afternoon retired into My Chamber & wrote it, copied a letter to My Mother and got a latten Testament lesson then went down Stairs and sat till My Master & Mr Reed came from

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Showting, got our Suppers and sat till My Master Smoaked a pipe, then retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Wednesday the 14th. In the Morning wrote a letter to My Mother before I went down Stairs, and In the afternoon went to the Carrigeman to see if he had brought anything from Richmond, and gave him the letter, and after I came from School I went to M^r Fetherston's office to get a bill of 12 Caughed [?], and when I came home My Master being very ill in the head ache, we sat down and Played at Cards to put of [?] time and then retired to bed at Nine o Clock.

Thursday the 15th. In the morning went down to the Staith, came home against dinner, and In the afternoon went to School came home and drunk Tea, Master billy, and Henry being gone a hunting we sat In the house till they came got our Suppers and retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the 16th. In the evening went up to the post house, and called at Mr Bell's to ask Mr James how he did, there being no letters came home and sat till My Master Smoaked a pipe or two and retired to bed at Ten.

Sayurday the 17th. In the Morning took a walk with Herry to Shout two or three small birds for My Master and In the afternoon went to bid Mr James fare well, and I came home Jenny was gone Mrs Hudspeth came over, and, went home and drunk Tea with her, I came home, and sat till My Master Smoaked a pipe, and retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 18th. After Dinner took a walk into the Sheil feild, went to Church and then carried a letter from My Master to My Father, their being no letters, My Master was gone to take a ride out I sat till he came home, he Smoaked a pipe and retired to bed three quarters past Ten.

Monday the 19th. In the Morning went to wincomelee, came home against dinner to School came home and a sat in the house till My Master came home he being with Liquor, retired to bed at Nine.

Tuesday the 20th. In the Morning went down to Wincomelee and came home against Dinner, and In the afternoon went out a Gunning with My Master, Master Henry and some more Gentlemen after we had done Shouting we went to Mr Emerson's and sat there till eight o Clock came home got Suppers, and then to bed three quarters of an hour past Nine.

Wednesday the 21st. In the morning went down to Wincomlee, and got home against dinner, then I went to the Carrigeman to see if he had brought any thing from

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Richmond, so went to School and stayed there till five o Clock. Came home and sat in the house we got our Suppers My Master Smoked a pipe and retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the 22nd. In the Morning went to School and in the afternoon D [?] came home My Master Cleaned his gun and smoked a pipe and then retired to bed at Nine. Friday the 23rd. It being a very windy day I went up with old Geo: got My Breakfast and then went to School came home and in the evening took a walk up to the post house and called to ask Mr James how he did, and he bought a couple of Shirts I Supt with him, came home My Master being out we retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 24th. In the Morning took a walk with Master billy and Henry to waxannouls [?], came home and got our dinners, went up to the same place, and I wrote upon Mr Sourby's Chair horse, Master upon his own Galloway, and Henry upon Mr Sourby's Mare, In the evening went up to Mr Bell's and they told Me that he was at the Head of the flesh Market went up and bid him farewell, came home got our Supper, My Master Smoked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 25th. In Jenny was in a very bad humor so went up with Master billy to the house and from thence to Church, in the afternoon went to Church and from there to the post house My Master having taken a ride out I Stayed in the house till he came home, got our Suppers, and then retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 26th. In the Morning went to School and In the Afternoon went down to Winkhamlee and herry took a walk with Me as we came home it being a very rainy evening was wet to Skin, got home at five o Clock. Shined ourselves and sat in the house till My Master came in Mr Simpson came and smoked a pipe with My Master, and then retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 27th. In the Morning went School and In the Afternoon retired into My room and wrote a letter to Mr Allen I asked My Master for a book to read that night and he gave me the Compleat Traidman, My Master & billy being to go to Mr Simpson's sat up and read till Nine o Clock got My Supper and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 28th. In the Morning went to the Malt loft to take in some Malt, came home and wrote a letter to My Mother. In the afternoon My Master took a walk out with his gun, and I went down to Winkhamlee came home at eight o Clock got My Supper and retired to bed at Nine.

MARCH 1750

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Thursday the 1st. In the Morning and afternoon went to School, and in came home My Master, Master Herry was gon to Mr Hals to Sup of the gaim had got the day before. I Sat up and read in the Complete Gentleman, the Book which my Master Lent Me, We retired to bed at Twelve o Clock.

Friday the 2^d. In the forenoon and afternoon went to school and in the evening I went to the post house but got no letters so came home My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 3rd. Went to Mr Fettersons office to get a bill Changed, In the afternoon went with Tho^s. Retley to Pay the Men, and when I came home Henry's Man came for him and we walked about the town with him came home My Master sent for Mr. Turnbull to Pay him for Henry's learning, he went away about Nine o'Clock Lionell Trotter came and Played a tune of the fiddle, and then retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 4th. In the morning went to Church, and in the afternoon took a ride down to Sheilds with Master billy, Henry and Mr Allison's man when we came home found My Master in house. We got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Monday the 5th. In the morning Master billy and self took a ride and set Henry to Chester got home against dinner time, and in the afternoon went to school came home and read till My Master came in, and then got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 6th. In the morning went to the malt loft to see the Corn taken in, and then to wincomelee got home against dinner In the afternoon went to the post and to Charlton's landing Place to see if they had got the Swape [?] done came home got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the 7th. In the Morning took a walk to Charlton's landing came home and got My Breakfast went down to Winkamlee came home betwixt three and four o'Clock got two letters one from My Father, and the other from Mother, went onto the Key, came home and sat till we got Supper My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Eleven.

Thursday the 8th. In the Morning went to School came home got my Breakfast My Master set Me copy out some thing but he called me down again to go and carry a letter to Cap^t. Moss at Sheilds came home at three o' Clock and got some Tea with her and a

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Strainger that was there then went onto the Key came home against darkning got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 9th. In the morning went to School, in the afternoon went to the Bird and Bush to see if Mr James was come but he was not so I went and walked in the Exchange till he came and then asked him if he could lend Me a horse he said he could and got a parcel from My Mother and a letter in was that Sister Hannah was very ill so went and told My Master & he said I might go then went up and Supt with Mr James came and got some oysters with My Master and then retired to bed at Ten

.Saturday the 10th Went up about eleven o'Clock dined with Mr James, went from hence at two o'Clock in the afternoon called at Durham and Bishopauckland & got to Humberbeck betwixt seven and eight Supt & talked a little while then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven o'Clock.

Sunday the 11th got up early in Morning & got to Richmond against Church time went to Church both forenoon and afternoon Mr Readshaw and Miss Lancheters came and drunk Tea with My Sisters, and then Mr Scott, Mr Couling and his Sister called of them to take a walk and I went with them to whitecliffe came home and I took the pill vomitted and then retired to bed at Eleven.

Monday the 12th In the morning took a ride with My Father into the Dales and dinned at Tho^s. Duns then My Father took him to old Mr Ellets and gave him drink [?] He came home My Sisters, Cousin Reed and Mr Allen being gone to Sir Conniers we drunk Tea, and then they came home & Supt we past the evening in talking till about Ten then retired to bed.

Tuesday the 13th. got up early on the morning & Helped My Father in with the Hay went from Richmond after four o'Clock got to Humberbeck against Suppper talked with both My Aunts a while and then retired to bed at ten.

Wednesday the 14th got out early in the Morning accompined by Mrs Wards John as he was going to fetch Cousin Harrison and Bett from Durham, got to N.Castle against dinner, and sent the Gallaway with the Carrigeman that day, In the afternoon walked about the Key, and went down to Charlton's Landing Place with Tho^s. Reeveley then went home and got My Supper My Master came in and retired to bed betwixt Ten and 11.

Thursday the 15th. In the Morning went down to Charlton's Landing Place to see if Patterson's Swape was done came home got My Breakfast and went School, Master

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billy called me out to go to Painter to speak for some twopenny pyes for dinner In the afternoon my Master & billy took a ride out and I retired into my room and copyed a letter to My Mother and when it was dark went onto the Key and walked about with Tho^s. came home and got our Suppers My Master told some merry Stories and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 16th. Into the forenoon went to school In the afternoon went to the post house and called at the Packhouse and found James went home and My Master had got two letters to carry to the post after I had gone up I found Tho^s. walking about the Key and stayed till it was dark come home got My Supper and then went with billy to My Master at Mr Hals, came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 17th. In the forenoon went and carry to Mr James for My Mother in the afternoon walked about the Key with Tho^s. came home and got our Suppers My Master smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 18th. went to Church in the forenoon & afternoon, came home My Mas^r having taken physick drunk then went onto the Key and walked with Thom^s. came home got our Suppers billy and me Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 19th. In the Morning went onto the Key and looked at the Keelmen as they Stoped all the Keels that went down the river and I went to school, In the afternoon I took a walk with Tho^s. onto the bridg to see if they had any old baily's Dixonarys but they had not so we came home and Tho^s. Invited me to go and drink Tea with him and when we had drunk Tea we walked abou the Key till it was dark came and Supt My Master told some merry Storries and then retired to bed at 11.

Tuesday the 20th. In the forenoon went to School and in the afternoon went to the post house came home and walked about the Key with Tho^s. Mr Crisp came and Layed at our house that night we sat and talked abou the Keelmen and then retired to bed at Nine.

Wednesday the 21st. In the forenoon went to School and in the afternoon wrote a letter to Mr Fox and at night we all came home together and got our Suppers and then retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the 22th.. In the morning went to School but My Master Turnbull was not well so I came home and walked about the Key till dinner time & after dinner billy took a walk with Me to see the Castle came home and took a walk down the shore and then walked about the Key with Tho^s. till it was dark then went home and got my supper Geo: went down for My Mas. and I retired to bed at Ten.

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Friday the 23^d. In the forenoon went to school and in the afternoon took a ride out with billy came home and drank Tea with him then went and cut some horse rods [?] came home and walked about the Key till it was dark came home and got My Supper billy and Geo: went to seek My Master down the shore and I retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Saturday the 24th. in the forenoon I went up into Pilgrom Street to ask Mr James how he did and he brought me a letter from My Father came home and and walked about the Key with Tho^s. till dinner time and In the afternoon went and cut some horse rods with billy came home and took a walk to Fellon with Robert Burnett stay'd till betwixt eight and nine came home and found Mr Davison trying billy coat on as soon as he was gone we got our Suppers and Master telled some merry storries and then retired betwixt Ten and Eleven o'clock.

Sunday the 25th. In the forenoon went and took a copy of a piece of paper that was put up at the Broadchair gate came home and gave it to My Master then went and got on My Cloaths to Church, In the afternoon went to Church and then took a walk up to the post house came home and told my Mater we sat till it was dark and then billy came home from preston and I went up to Mrs Hudspeths with him came and got our Suppers sat and talked a piece and then retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 26th. In the morning My Mas. Turnbull was not well so I walked about the Key with Robert Burnett till dinner time and after dinner I went and cut some rods came home and walked about till it was dark then home and got our Suppers and then retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 27th. In the forenoon went to School, and in the afternoon went to school till four o'Clock and then walked about the Key till it was dark came home and My Master being gone out had my Supper and then My Master came in and talked a good while and then retired to bed at Eleven.

Wednesday the 28th. in the Morning went to School, In the afternoon took a walk with Mr Ary's Son to their Carpenters came home and walked about the Key till it was dark came in and My Master was sent for to sup at Mrs Hudspeths we got our Supper and My Master came in he talked and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 29th. In the morning went to School and went onto one of the Bridge Cheddies to see them get my Master's anker and cable. In the sfternoon went on Board of the Russell Capt. Blegdon where I got bisckits then came a Shore and walked about

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the Key with Tho^s. then came home and got our Suppers and talked a piece and then retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 30th. My Master Turnbull being not well I went down the Shore both forenoon and afternoon came home about four o'Clock and went to the post house but the post it was not come in so I came home and My Master had two of our Keelmen to talk with them about this Stop, I went up to the post house at eight o'Clock came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the 31st. My Master bought me a Hatt, and Geo: had lost the dog so I went and told My Master he Smoked a pipe and retired to bed betwixt 10 and 11.

APRIL 1750

Sunday the 1st. In the morning went up to the Stables to see if the dog was home and then went to Church, In the afternoon took a ride with billy and Geo: Wardel to Baker Turnpick to see if they had seen the dog there and they had, so we went through but could not find him, came home and sat in the house till we went to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 2^d. Went on board of Mr Salttonstal's snow¹ all the day and in the evening came home got my Supper and went down Mr Charlton's to see if my master was there but he was not so I came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 3^d. In the morning went into the malt loft and was very sick so I came home and went to bed My Master sent for the docktor and he brought me some Phisick I took it and continued ill all that day and night.

Wednesday the 4th. In the morning the doctor came to me and he might get up- so I got up and got a letter from Mr Allen then went down and dinned retired into my chamber and wrote in this Book went down Stairs and drunk Tea with Jenny then took a walk with billy to the Stables came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 5th. In the Morning sat in the house till Eleven o'Clock and then went out and walked about the Key till dinner time and Jenny was for going but I walked about and walked about till it was dark then and we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 6th. In the forenoon took a walk with billy to the Spittle to see the soldiers exercise came home against dinner, and after dinner I went to Pilgrom Street to ask Mr

¹ a small, two-masted sailing ship

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James how did came home and walked about the Key till it was dark and then went up to the post house and saw the fine Sculpture in the Bigg Market came home got our Suppers and retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the 7th. In the forenoon went to Mr James to ask him how he did and went with him to gather his mony came home against dinner time Thom^s. Wheatly dinn'd with us and in the afternoon walked about till six o'Clock & My Master came home about Nine and tried on a pair of Bouts that Mr Haggerston brought we got our Suppers and then retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 8th. In the morning took a Phisick came down Stairs and it wrought very well In the afternoon My Master and billy took a ride out but was forced to turn back by reason of the great wind, we drunk Tea and Supped and retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Monday the 9th. In the Morning I went into the Office and copyed out a Bill, In the afternoon walked about the Key till it was dark and came home with My Master and Billy and got our Suppers and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the 10th. In the morning went with billy to the stables and stayed their till dinner time and in the afternoon we broak up at Mr Turnbolls came home when it was dark got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 11th. In the morning wrote a letter to My Mother and carried it to the Carrigman. In the afternoon came into the house and read at night My Master and Jenny fell out and She said She would Jump out of the window so we sat up to watech her till one o'Clock and then retired to bed.

Thursday the 12th. In the Morning took a walk with billy to ferth where we walked till dinner time. in the afternoon the Keelman Stopped a Keel as she was going up River and broke Gear then got the man a Shore and made a great disturbance in the Town in the evening I came home with My Master and billy we Supt and then retired to bed at Nine.

Friday the 13th. In the forenoon went to Church in the afternoon took a walk with Geo. To Chingelpot well to get some water and after we came home My Master was sent for to go and sup with Mrs Hudspeth, and I sat till Ten o'Clock My Master came home and retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the 14th. In the morning took a walk to the Pack house to see Mr James and in the afternoon walked about the Key till it was dark came home got our Suppers My Master talked awhile and then retired to bed at Eleven.

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Sunday the 15th. In the forenoon and afternoon went to church, then went up to the post house came home and got our Suppers my Master smoaked a pipe and talked a good while and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 16th. got up early in the morning and went a fishing with billy and a good many more called at dents hole as we went down and called at Howdin pans as we came up and at dents hole and on board the Mary Ann Mr Saltonstal were we found his wife and Miss Hudspeth walked home with them and found Jenn's Bro^r. sitting with My Master and after he was gone we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 17th. In the forenoon took a walk with billy to the Spittle to see the Soldiers exercise came down to the sand hill and saw the Soldiers mount the gard In the afternoon copyed out some bills and carried the dog up to the Stables and then took a walk to the ferth till the post came in and then went home and sat in the house My Master came in and billy came from Tinmouth horse raices and at Ten o'Clock I went up to the Stables to see if the Bitch was not come there and then to Mrs Hudspeth came home and retired to bed at Eleven.

Wednesday the 18th. In the forenoon walked about the Key. In the afternoon got a parcell and a letter from My Father then with billy to the Stables and walked about the Key came home at darkening and got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 19th. In the Morning went with billy to the Spittle and came down with Guard to the Sand hill. In the afternoon retired into My Chamber and wrote there then came down Stairs and drunk Tea with My Master & billy they went to Gateshead and raffled for some Toys and I went onto the Key came home at darkning and got out Suppers and then retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 20th. In the forenoon took a ride onto the Town Moor with billy to see the Soldiers exercise, came home against dinner in the afternoon went to ask Mr James how he did then went to the Post House came home and livered the letters and drunk Tea. My Master lost a mourning ring and billy and self went to all the Gold Smiths and gave each a paper then came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the 21st In the morning went and sat with Mr James till dinner time then came home and found Mr Chrissop at our house In the afternoon took a walk to the Carpenters to see if they had been working at the Keel but it was to rainy so I came home. My Master and billy took onto the Key but I got My Supper and retired to bed at Ten.

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Sunday the 22nd. In the Morning went to Church In the afternoon went and Copyed out a paper that was at All Saints Church came home and gave it to My Master then went to Church and then came home and Stayed till My Master had wrote then went up to the Post House came home and got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Nine & Ten.

Monday the 23rd. In the forenoon went to School and in the afternoon went to school but not teach in it being a quite Day came home and walked about till it was dark and then came home My Master Smoaked a pipe and got out Suppers and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the 24th. In the forenoon and afternoon went to School and walked about till it was dark came home got my Supper and retired to bed betwixt Ten & Eleven.

Wednesday the 25th. In the Morning went to Towns Court and saw the prisoners carried in came home and retired into my Room wrote a letter to Mr Allen went and carried it and a pair of pumps to the Carrigeman, and In the afternoon walked about the Key and saw Mr Russell go down to Sheilds and at night we got our Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Thursday the 26th. In the Morning went to School and took a walk to Sand Hill and saw some Skippers carried to Newgate In the afternoon went to School, walked about the Key till it was dark then came home with My Master got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Friday the 27th. In the forenoon and afternoon went to School and at night came home with My Master we got our Suppers My Master told some merry Storries Smoaked his pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the 28th. In the forenoon stood upon the Key and saw some men take up a lad that was drowned and in the afternoon walked about the Key came home and drunk Tea My Master went to meeting of the fitters but I retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 29th. In the forenoon went to Church In the afternoon I was to go and ride out with billy came home got our Suppers and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 30th. in the forenoon took a walk onto the key and saw the Fitters men bring down the Keels from above Bridge, In the afternoon went to School and at Evening came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

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Tuesday the 1st. In the morning got up early and went down to Winkhamlee and we went on board a laden Keel and carried her down to Sheels In the evening came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 2^d. Both forenoon and afternoon went to School In the evening My Master went up to Mrs Hudspeths and when he came home we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 3^d. in the morning took a walk down to Winkhamlee came home at four o'Clock got my dinner and walked upon the Key till Ten time and then went to Mr Hudspeths with billy came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Friday the 4th. In the forenoon went to School in the afternoon took a walk into Pilgrom Street and stayed with Mr James a good while and we heard that the Keelmen was risen so we sat still till Supper and then came home got our Suppers and retired to bed between Ten and Eleven

Saturday the 5th In the Morning took a walk into Pilgrom street and stayed there till dinner time then came home, and in the afternoon saw the soldiers go down to Billpoint to Conduct walked about the Key till darkning then came home got Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 6th. In the forenoon and afternoon went to Church at night I went to peggy bones for John Shade and when he went away we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven

Monday the 7th. In the morning Stood upon the Key till the Keels went to Winkhamlee and got our Keel laden came home at Six o'Clock and then to pipwelgate to give Francis Ditchburn orders to go for Mrs Hudspeth came home got my Supper My Master smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed betwixt Ten & Eleven.

Tuesday the 8th. In the morning went down to Winkhamlee and came home in the Evening went to the Barbers Shop to wash my Hands came in at darkening my Master came down stairs got our Suppers and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 9th. In the morning I went into the Office and wrote a Bill then went down to Winkhamlee and saw some of the Fitters men dance came home at eight o'Clock got our Suppers and retired to bed at Eleven.

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Thursday the 10th. In the Morning stayed and wached the house till dinner time and went & fetched the dog down then went to School and walked about the Key till darkening came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Friday the 11th. In the forenoon went into the maltloft to Geo^c. to take up some malt in the afternoon went down to Winkhamlee came home and went to Mr James came home again we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Eleven and Twelve.

Saturday the 12th. in the forenoon went to see Mr James and wrote a Letter to My Father. In the afternoon walked about till darkening came home My Master went to bid Miss Bella farewell he came home got our Suppers and retired to bed at Eleven.

Sunday the 13th. In the forenoon and afternoon went to Church and at evening I walked and went to Mr Harls to seek for My Master came home got our Suppers My Master did not come in so I retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 14th. On the forenoon and afternoon went to School came home in the evening Mrs Hudspeth came over and Supt at our house and I sat her My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 15th. In the forenoon took a walk with billy and some more to see the Soldiers Review came home and got our dinners in the afternoon walk'd up and down the Key till darkening came home got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the 16th. in the forenoon and afternoon went to School, came home at darkening got our Suppers and retired to bed at Eleven.

Thursday the 17th. Went to School in the forenoon and afternoon, In the Evening went hame and got My Supper Mrs Hudspeth but I went out and came in at Nine o'Clock and then retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 18th. Went to School in the forenoon and afternoon, and in the Evening took a walk up the Post House and called at the Bird and Bush as I came to see if they had brought anything from Richmond but had not so I came home we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Saturday the Nineteenth. In the forenoon went to School in the afternoon walked about the Key till darkening My Master went out with old Mr Peacock but I got My Supper and My Master came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 20th. In the forenoon went to the Bridge end Chappell in the afternoon to All S^{ts}, Church and took a walk with Ra:^h Morton and Tho^s. Newton onto the Leeses and

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Town Moor came home at darkening I went to our house we got Suppers My Master Smoaked a pipe and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 21st. Went to School In the forenoon and afternoon In the Evening walked about the Key till darkeneing then came home got My Supper billy went to the Play My Master came in at Ten o'Clock and I retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 22nd. Went to School in the forenoon and afternoon In the Evening My Master and Jenny went out but I read in the Whole Duty of Man Jenny came home and My Supper My Master Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the 23rd, Went to School in the forenoon and afternoon in the Evening took a walk up the Key and saw them weigh Lead came home found billy and My Master in the house we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 24th. in the forenoon took up the Key and say the Barge go down to Low Lites my Master and billy went down to Sheilds and when they came home in the Evening I carried their Horses came down we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Friday the 25th. Went to School in the forenoon and afternoon. In the [blank] My Master went out and Stayed but I got My Supper and My Master came in he Smoaked a pipe and then retired to bed at Eleven.

Saturday the 26th. in the forenoon got a letter from Father and Mr Allen with a Guinea. In the afternoon walked about the Key till darkening came home and found My Master and billy in the house we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 27th. In the forenoon went to Church In the afternoon went to the post house and was to late for Church so I took a walk with some other into the Sheild field got a spasher [?] and came home found My Master in the house and George Wardel with him but we got Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 28th. In the forenoon wrote a letter to my Brother In the afternoon my Master and billy went to Howden pans and saw the Horse Course but I retired into My Chamber and made a Journal, They came home in the Evening we got Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the 29th. in the forenoon walked about the Key, in the afternoon wrote a letter to my Brother My Master and billy went by I stayed at home and got Supper then they came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

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Wednesday the 30th. In the forenoon wrote to My Mother In the afternoon got a letter and parcel from, the evening we all came into house together, we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 31st. In the Morning we went down a fishing came home and called at Mr Harls we came from there and retired to bed betwixt Eleven and Twelve.

JUNE 1750

Friday the 1st. in the forenoon & afternoon walked about the Key. In the Evening went down with Anderson to carry his Keel down to be graveld at Trewits, came home got my Supper and went into the Play with billy but could not, came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 2^d. Walked up and down the Key, in the Evening went into sandgate and saw Alderman Sourby's son [?] after the Horse had Struk came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 3^d. Went to Church in the forenoon and afternoon in the Evening took a walk to the Ferth and got a couple of Cakes it came on a rain and we was wet came home got my Supper and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 4th. in the forenoon took a walk along the Close and bathed, came home and went to the Maltloft with old Geo. To take up some Malt then went and dined at Mrs Hudspeths then took a walk up to the Shield Field came down and about the Key till darkening came home and Mr Davison came to try My Masters Cloaths on. I got My Supper and retired to bed at Ten.

Tuesday the 5th. In the Afternoon took a ride with billy to the Town Moor came home and went to Mr Steels Signe of the Black Bull where I saw Mr Hall and gave him a letter to carry to Mr Bro. Came home got my Supper My Master and billy being gone to the Shield Field I retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 6th. In the forenoon went to Mr Partises Shop for some Tobacco. In the afternoon Bathed and walked about the Key till darkening then came got my Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 7th. in the forenoon & afternoon walked about the Key, In the Evening carr'd my Masters Horses up to the Stables after they came from Howden we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

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Friday the 8th. Walked about the Key both forenoon and afternoon, In the Evening took a walk to the Pack Horse and saw Mr James came got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 9th. in the forenoon took a walk to see Mr James and wrote to My Father. In the afternoon saw a ship Landed at Mr Trewits, came home got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Sunday the 10th. Got up early in the Morning took aride with billy came home and went to Church both forenoon and afternoon then went to the Close [*word unreadable*] Sands and Baythed, came home, we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 11th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon. In the Evening took a walk to the Glass house in the Close and got a [*words unreadable*], and Spelling Bottle made, came home got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the 12th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon In the [*evening?*] took a walk with Mrs Hudspeths Nanny to Mr Headlams came home we got our Suppers and retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the 13th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon got a letter from My Father and wrote to him again took a walk and Baithed came home and retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Thursday the 14th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon took a walk and Bathed came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Friday the 15th. Went to School and saw Cousin Jacky Pease In the afternoon walked about the Key and Baithed came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 16th. In the forenoon went to see Mr James and got a letter from My Father, in the afternoon walked about the Key and Baithed came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Sunday the 17th. Went to Church both forenoon and afternoon In the Evening took a walk to brick Kills on the other side of the water came home, and walked about the Key, and then retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Monday the 18th. In the forenoon walked about the Key in the afternoon went to School and Baithed, came home and My Master and billy came from Throckly Fell Races, we Supt and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

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Tuesday the 19th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon in the Evening took a walk and Baithed came home our Jenny took the pet so I followed her till she came home. And retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Wednesday the 20th. Master Billy and Ra^h, Morton went early in the morning to Fetch Miss Bella from Hull but Billy went no farther than Oxen a Fields. I went to School forenoon and afternoon, wrote to My Father, In the Evening I Baithed, My Master was at the Play, we came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Thursday the 21st. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon, in the Evening took a walk to Alderman Soresby's Brass Yard, Baithed came home and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Friday the 22^d. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon. In the Evening My Master treated me to the Play of the Mourning Bride, and the Endkermain [?] was the Contriguinge Camber maid came home and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 23^d. in the forenoon the dog Tops being [?] I took a walk up to the Stables to see if he was come, but he was not, in the afternoon went to Baker Bar and all around the Firth, but could not find him, so came home and retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

Sunday the 24th. Went to Church both forenoon and afternoon. In the Evening took awalk to Heeton Hall came home, Billy and his sister Bella had gone home, we retired to bed at Ten.

Monday the 25th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon in the Evening took awalk to Sckinner Burn hopen [?] but they were not begun, so I came home and Mrs Hudspeth came over got Supper and when they went away, we retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

Tuesday the 26th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon in the Evening took awalk to see Mr Raffles Boat, came home but My Master was not come in, so I got My Supper and talked to billy awhile, then retired to bed at Ten.

Wednesday the 27th. Went to School both forenoon and afternoon, wrote a letter to My Mother and another to Mr Allen. In the Evening took a walk and Baithed came home got My Supper My Master was gone to the Play, so I retire to bed at Ten.

Thursday the 28th. Went to School in the forenoon, in the afternoon was taken very Sick so took to the other side of the water, came home we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Nine and Ten.

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Friday the 29th. In the forenoon, retired into My Chamber and wrote a letter to My Uncle R^a. Ward, in the Evening took a walk to the New Printing Office and gave the man the Letter to Carry came home and found Geo. & Jenny Quarrilling, but Geo. Went away My Master came in, we Supt and retired to bed at Ten.

Saturday the 30th. in the forenoonn Went to the New Printing Office for a Newspaper and Scurvy Bottle for My Master in the afternoon took a walk and Baithed, came home we got our Suppers and retired to bed betwixt Ten and Eleven.

DEPTOR

1749

		£	s	d	£	s	d
Octob ^r	8 th To Given me by U.Ra.Ward				1	1	0
	D ^oTo Ditto by Ant.Spencer	0	2	0			
	9 th To Ditto by Mary Presswick	0	1	0			
	16 To D ^o by my Ant Spencer	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	0	4	0
	16 To D ^o by Mr Fracis Allen	0	5	0			
	16 To D ^o by Mrs Deighton	0	2	6			
	17 To D ^o by Mr William Allen	0	5	0			
	18 To D ^o by Great Aunt	0	1	0			
	20 To D ^o by Father	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	0	15	6
N ^o	18 To D ^o by Father	0	2	0			

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CREDITOR

1749			£	s	d	£	s	d
Oct. ^o	16	By Pay'd for Turnpicks	0	0	8			
Oct.	17	By Pay'd for a Whiplash at D. ⁿ	0	0	8			
Oct.	19	By Pay'd for a Pocket Book	0	1	2			
Oct.	19	By Pay'd for an Ounce of Bar. ^y Sug. ^r	0	0	1½			
Oct.	19	By D ^o for Nuts	0	0	0½			
Oct.	20	By D ^o for Nuts	0	0	0½			
D ^o	21	By D ^o for half a quire of Pa. ^r	0	0	3			
D ^o	21	By D ^o for a q. ^r of a C of Duck Quills	0	0	6			
D ^o	21	By D ^o for a Writing Book	0	0	3			
D ^o	21	By D ^o for a Counting Book	0	2	0			
D ^o	21	By D ^o for Apples	0	0	0½	0	5	8
D ^o	24	By D ^o for a Slate pensell	0	0	0½			
D ^o	24	By D ^o for Apples	0	0	0½			
D ^o	24	By D ^o for Nuts & Apples	0	0	1½			
D ^o	24	By D ^o for Spanich Chouce	0	0	0½			
D ^o	28	By Lent Mr Jefferson	0	0	0½	0	0	3½
D ^o	30	By paid For a Wigg box	0	0	3			
D ^o	30	By Gave a Lad for Fetching My box	0	0	1			
D ^o	30	By Paid for Nuts	0	0	0½	0	0	4½
D ^o	31	By Lost at Cards	0	0	4¾			
No. ^r	1	By D ^o D ^o	0	0	2½			
D ^o	2	By D ^o D ^o	0	0	5½			

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1749	Per Contra	Creditors			
No. ^r 8	By Payed for Paper.....	0	0	4	
Do 8	By D ^o for the Carridgman.....	0	0	2	
D ^o 8	By D ^o for the long Carry.....	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
D ^o 9	By D ^o for Apples.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	0 0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
D ^o 10	By D ^o for going and Coming over the Tine.....	0	0	1	
D ^o 1 ^o	By D ^o for Apples.....	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
D ^o 11	By D ^o for aumonds & Raisins.....	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
D ^o D ^o	By D ^o for Walnuts.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	0 0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
D ^o 12	By D ^o for the brief.....	0	0	1	
D ^o 13	By D ^o for Nuts.....	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
D ^o D ^o	By D ^o for buttons	0	0	1	
D ^o D ^o	By D ^o for the Show Wife.....	0	0	6	
D ^o 16	By Lent to My Father.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
D ^o 18	B gave to Jenny.....	0	1	0	
D ^o 24	By Payed for a pair of Spurs.....	0	1	1	
D ^o 25	By P ^d for Apples.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	0 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. ^r 1	By D ^o for going & Coming over the Water.....	0	0	1	
D ^o 2	By gave Mr James's Man.....	0	0	1	
D ^o 2	By Payed for Apples.....	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
D ^o 7	By gave to a poor Man.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>3</u>
					4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Winnings at Cards

			£	s	d	
No ^r	6	Won	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
D ^o	13	To Won	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	0 0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
D ^e	1	to D ^o	0	0	10	
D ^e	2	to D ^o	0	0	1	
D ^e	2	to D ^o	0	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
D ^o	4	to D ^o	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	0 1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
D ^o	12	to D ^o	0	0	9	
D ^o	13	To D ^o	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>0 0 6</u>
Dec ^r	18 th	1749 - By Ballance		£	2	6
Dec ^r	18 th	Father lost at Cards			<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
		by a Loof pap ^r	0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	£	10	3
			<u>7.10</u>			
			8.8 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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A schedule or an acc^t of the Things taken wth me
or sent to N.castle or bought for me.

1749

Oct.^o 5 shirts.
 6 stocks.
 stockings.
 4 pocket Handcerchiefs.
 2 Silk Handcerchiefs.

18 Shirts.
12 Stocks.
6 Pocket handcurchiefs.
5 Night caps.
2 Silkhandcurchiefs.